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Serial No: 10/031,662

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**AFFIRMATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM**

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Priority has been claimed on the basis of Japanese Patent Application

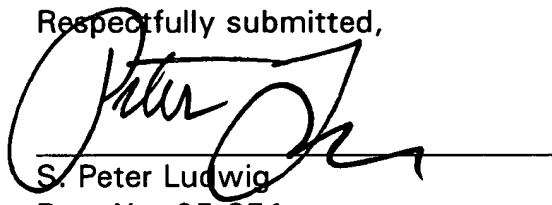
No: 2000-143925, filed May 16, 2000.

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A Certified copy of the aforesaid Japanese Patent Application was received by the International Bureau on June 29, 2001 during the pendency of International Application No. PCT/JP01/04032.

Applicant herewith affirms the priority claim of the aforesaid Japanese patent application under U.S.C. §119.

Respectfully submitted,

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